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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF

Kermarec, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/054,207

FILED: January 22, 2002

FOR: Methods of Establishing Virtual Circuits
and of Providing a Virtual Private
Network Service Through a Shared
Network and Provider Edge Device
for Such

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) Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
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) Group Art Unit: 2143
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) Customer Number: 23644
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) Docket No. 920569-905833

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2007

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in view of the Examiner's further and final Office Action of November 14, 2007. Reconsideration is requested, and no claim amendments are being proposed at this time.